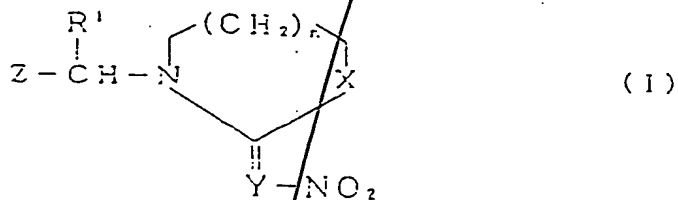


## Claims

- 1) Compositions for preserving technical materials against insects, characterized in that they contain at least one compound of the formula (I)



wherein X is NH or S,

$\underline{Y}$ . is CH or N

2 is 2-chloro-5-pyridyl or 2-chloro-5-thiazolyl,

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or methyl, and

$n$  is 0 or 1,

Compositions according to claim 1,

wherein X is ~~NH~~ or S,

Y is CH or ~~CR~~ N,

Z is 2-chloro-5-pyridyl

$R^1$  is hydrogen, and

$n$  is 0 or 1.

- 3) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein the active compound is selected from the group consisting of
- 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-imidazolidine,

3-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-thiazolidine,

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine,

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-tetrahydropyrimidine, and

3-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-tetrahydro-2H-1,3-thiadine.

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- 4) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein technical materials are wood or composite wood-materials.
  - 5) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein insects are termites.
  - 6) Process for preserving technical materials against insects, characterized in that the compounds of the formula (I) are allowed to act on said insects and/or their habitat.

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